

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2529 - HB 2593

January 30, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Reduces from \$200 to \$100 the fee for nursery stock operations or other plant material dealer certificates for those operations that have an operation of less than one acre and gross sales of less than \$30,000 annually.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease State Revenues - \$99,500

Estimate assumes:

- the Department of Agriculture will realize a decrease in revenue associated with the fee; however, the Department does not have the authority to access financial records of the operations.
- approximately one-third, or 995 of the plant dealers, nurseries and related operators would be subject to the provisions of the bill, $\$100 \times 995 = \$99,500$.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director